IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: WADA, Isao, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 23, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2008 for one month, from November 25, 2008, to December 25, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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